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ESCAPEE FROM PRIVATE PRISON IN FLORENCE IS CAPTURED

Christopher Breiland, 36, was apprehended by Phoenix Police Department on Saturday, May 13, at 5:05 P.M.

His capture was a joint effort by the Arizona Department of Corrections and the Phoenix and Scottsdale Police Departments.

The inmate is serving a 6.5 year sentence for theft, misconduct involving weapons and forgery. He was due to be released on December 30, 2006. Additional charges will be filed.

Breiland escaped on May 4 from Florence West, a private prison owned by the GEO Group Inc., and operated by Correctional Services Corporation. Per ARS 41 – 1609.04 all costs associated with the apprehension of Breiland will be charged to the GEO Group, Inc.